Export-Import Performance

591. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the inability of the nationalised banks to provide suppliers credit is threatening the future of Rs. 10,000 crores worth of project exports;

(b) what is the target of export during the current year and the estimated achievements till date; in terms of dollar and rupee;

(c) what is the target of import during the current year and the estimated performance till date in terms of dollar and rupee;

(d) the export-import performance during the last three years; and

(e) the reasons for lagging behind the target during the current year and the reasons that imports are surpassing the estimate and the estimated gap at the end of the year ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) Some leading project exporters have brought to the notice of the Government some problems faced by them vis-a-vis leading commercial banks in obtaining bid-bond guarantees and fresh overdrafts for new overseas projects.

(b) The export target for the financial year 1992-93 is fixed at Rs. 57850 crores. In dollar terms, it is fixed at US $ 20132 million. According to provisional figures, India's exports amounted to Rs. 24403 crores or US $ 8549 million during the first six months of the current financial year i.e. April-September, 1992.

(c) No target is fixed for imports. India's imports during the first six months of the current financial year i.e. April-September, 1992 amounted to Rs. 31888 crores or US $ 11171 million.

(d) The figures of exports and imports during the financial year 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 in rupees and dollars are given below :

Year	Export		Imports	
	Rs. crores	$ million	Rs. crores	$ million
1989-90	27683	16625	35412	21269
1990-91	32553	18143	43193	24073
1991-92	43978	17840	47813	19395

(e) The export targets are fixed for the financial year, as a whole. As such, it would not be appropriate to assess the export Performance vis-a-vis the export targets at this stage. The past trends also indicate the higher levels of exports are registered in the third and fourth Quarters of the financial year. Similarly, no statement can be made with regard to import levels surpassing the targets, as no import targets are fixed and are dependent on domestic requirement.

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592. **डा. बापू कालदाते** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार कम्प्यूटरों के आयात पर लगे निर्बंधनों को पूर्णत: हटाने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि वी सी आर, वी सी पी और उनके कलपुर्जों के आयात पर लगे निर्बंधनों को भी हटाने का विचार है;